

Now the frozen images of the past have begun to thaw. The outlines of a warmer shared future have begun to take shape. Let us make the most of this new spring together.

I ask you to join me in a toast to the President of Vietnam, to Madam Luong, to the people of this great country, and to our future friendship together.

NOTE: The President spoke at 7:38 p.m. at the Presidential Palace. In his remarks, he referred to President Luong's wife, Nguyen Thi Vinh.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### ***November 11***

In the morning, the President attended a Veterans Day breakfast in the Blue Room at the White House, and later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, where he participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

#### ***November 12***

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel in the Oval Office Dining Room at the White House.

#### ***November 13***

In the morning, the President and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Kona, HI. In the afternoon, he met with Gov. Benjamin J. Cayetano of Hawaii. Later, the President and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, arriving the next evening.

#### ***November 14***

Upon his arrival in Brunei, the President had a telephone conversation with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority concerning the Middle East peace process.

#### ***November 15***

In the evening, the President attended a dinner for APEC leaders in the Plenary Hall of the International Convention Center.

#### ***November 16***

In the afternoon, the President attended a luncheon for APEC leaders in the Dining Room of the Royal Brunei Golf Club. In the evening, he traveled to Hanoi, Vietnam.

#### ***November 17***

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton participated in a welcoming ceremony at the Presidential Palace and met with President Tran Duc Luong of Vietnam in Room B of the Presidential Palace and participated in an agreement-signing ceremony with President Luong in Room A of the palace. Later, the President toured the Temple of Literature, and in the afternoon, he met with Prime Minister Phan Van Khai of Vietnam in the Receiving Room of the Government Guest House.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### ***Submitted November 14***

Larry Carp,  
of Missouri, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 55th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Richard N. Gardner,  
of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 55th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jay T. Snyder,  
of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 55th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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## **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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### ***Released November 11***

Announcement: Highlights of the APEC Leaders' Meetings

### ***Released November 13***

Statement by the Press Secretary on the release of newly declassified and other documents related to events in Chile from 1968 to 1991

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that First Lady Hillary Clinton will travel to Israel to represent the President at the funeral of Leah Rabin

### ***Released November 15***

Transcript of a telephone press briefing by Ambassador Douglas Peterson on the President's trip to Vietnam

Transcript of a press briefing by Wendy Sherman, Special Adviser to the President and Policy Coordinator on North Korea

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the APEC Summit

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Fact sheet: President Clinton and APEC Leaders: Working Together To Meet the Challenges of the 21st Century New Economy

Fact sheet: President Clinton and APEC Partners Announce Multilateral "Open Skies" Aviation Agreement

Announcement: Official Delegation Accompanying the President to Brunei and Vietnam

### ***Released November 17***

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's visit to Vietnam

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for POW and Missing Personnel Bob Jones and Lt. Col. Franklin Childress on a Joint Task Force-Full Accounting excavation site

Fact sheet: Expanding Cooperation Between the United States and Vietnam

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## **Acts Approved by the President**

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### ***Approved November 9***

H.R. 1235 / Public Law 106-467

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes

H.R. 2780 / Public Law 106-468

Kristen's Act

H.R. 2884 / Public Law 106-469

Energy Act of 2000

H.R. 4312 / Public Law 106-470

Upper Housatonic National Heritage Area Study Act of 2000

H.R. 4646 / Public Law 106-471

To designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas

H.R. 4788 / Public Law 106-472

Grain Standards and Warehouse Improvement Act of 2000

H.R. 4794 / Public Law 106-473

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Heritage Act of 2000

H.R. 4846 / Public Law 106-474

National Recording Preservation Act of 2000

H.R. 4864 / Public Law 106-475

Veterans Claims Assistance Act of 2000

H.R. 4868 / Public Law 106-476

Tariff Suspension and Trade Act of 2000